

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: May 26, 2001

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Bone-in breasts were readily available and slow in clearing. Boneless skinless breast ranged adequate to ample. Leg items were at adequate and wings were fully adequate. Weights ranged desirable to heavy.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	31,705	26,611	46,431	104,747
Percentage	30%	25%	44%	99%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,591	3.43
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,034	8.62
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,839	8.44
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>10,241</u>	<u>9.78</u>
		31,705	30.27

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Apr 14	<b>184,315</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>149,001</b>	<b>101</b>	178,493	100	142,593	101	<b>144,057</b>	<b>94</b>
Apr 21	<b>182,701</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>147,163</b>	<b>99</b>	180,246	101	143,883	102	<b>151,270</b>	<b>105</b>
Apr 28	<b>183,741</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>149,245</b>	<b>99</b>	181,711	102	146,406	103	<b>156,893</b>	<b>104</b>
May 05	<b>184,660</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,877</b>	<b>99</b>	184,325	101	148,973	101	<b>157,022</b>	<b>100</b>
May 12	<b>186,783</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,359</b>	<b>99</b>	185,689	101	150,747	101	<b>157,969</b>	<b>101</b>
May 19	<b>186,562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,697</b>	<b>100</b>	184,834	100	150,234	100	<b>160,375</b>	<b>102</b>
May 26	<b>186,096</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,570</b>	<b>101</b>	184,715	100	148,386	101	<b>160,883</b>	<b>100</b>
Jun 02	<b>186,707</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,855</b>	<b>100</b>	184,449	99	149,232	101	<b>142,428</b>	<b>89</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 06/11/01

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.22	55.04	52.50
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.24	54.14	48.08
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	66.82	66.58	63.11
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.72	59.66	55.81
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.37	62.27	58.02
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	47.33	51.09	35.49

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 06/08/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 06/08/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 06/11/01</u>
Breast - B/S	135.71	143.50	138.50
Tenderloins	144.17	158.57	---
Breast - Line Run	69.82	80.24	76.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.15	26.32	29.50
Wings	99.50	94.01	99.00

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